

CAT ISLAND GUANO.

A GENUINE NATURAL GUANO.

Having been successful bidders against the Guanahani Guano Company of Petersburg, Virginia, for a large deposit of Guano at the Islands, we offer the same under the name of "CAT ISLAND GUANO," and at reduced prices.

THOS. BRANCH & CO.,
Importers, Richmond, Va.
RICHMOND, VA., JANUARY 6th, 1875,

I have resigned the General Agency of the Guanahani Guano Company of Petersburg, Virginia, and accepted the same position for the sale of the Guano imported by Messrs. Thos. Branch & Co., of Richmond, Virginia, which is the same Guano and from the same Islands, and I now offer it to you at the following reduced prices:

WM. R. GRIFFITH,
General Agent.

TERMS AND PRICES.

PER TON 2,000 POUNDS, IN BAGS.		
\$9 tons or less, cash, \$35 00.....	Payable November 1st, \$40 00	
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Over 100 tons, .. . 35 00	40 00	

INFORMATION FOR Farmers of North Carolina.

GENTLEMEN—Two years ago, at the request of a number of the leading planters of your State, I endeavored to form what was then known as the North Carolina Fertilizer Company. The main object (on your part) in engaging in the enterprise was the redemption of the then prevailing high price for bird manure. A Foreign Manufacturing Company, and said Company being owned and controlled by you, thereby became entitled to obtain certain amount of the production at cost, if farmers spending some three months in thoroughly canvassing those sections of the State in which fertilizers were largely used, a subscription to the stock was obtained, of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Unfortunately, when we next re-organized the same reports, etc., of those who were interested in preventing its formation prevailed, and the enterprise was abandoned. I was afterwards frequently consulted by many gentlemen, many officers and pledges made, but I have refused, being fully convinced of failure. Although I have refused to attempt the re-formation of said company, yet I have single-mindedly carried on the fight we jointly began for low price, being fully convinced, and the true policy of the dealer is large sales and reasonable profits.

In introducing Guanahani Guano last year, consistency to this policy was shown, although the chemical endorsement from the highest authority in the land entitled the Company to charge a much higher price than the \$40 per ton at which it was placed on the market.

It was expected that this fight for low prices would raise great opposition from parties interested in preventing the same, but hardly thus far has there been such a bitter spirit as witnessed during the past year. I desire no better vindication than the certificates contained in the circular of that Company, showing as they do more general satisfaction to the planting public than any fertilizer had ever enjoyed under my observation.

That a high standard of knowledge in regard to agricultural chemistry does not exist among the farming public, there is no doubt; in fact, all admit it; but while regretting the same, hope for better days to come.

The above being true, we must expect to find opposition to new ideas until the time when practical demonstration of the plantation shall drive out the existing prejudices for old things.

Such a prejudice existed last year here regarding Guanahani Guano. Many did not even grant it a small trial or test, from the fact that it was not sold as a fertilizer. But now aware that forms of nitrogen or ammonia, either alone or combined with phosphate, are useful purposes than even the salts of ammonium in Peruvian Guano.

Again! but few are able to distinguish between phosphoric acid or phosphate itself in a natural guano and different forms from those contained in manufactured fertilizers. The farming public have been taught to look for soluble, precipitated and insoluble phosphoric acid, and have been led entirely in the dark as regards natural phosphorus sold, pronounced by all chemists, and estimated in all tables of agricultural value except one—that is, to worth the same as the soluble phosphoric acid of the manufactured article.

Such prejudices as these operated more against the introduction of Guanahani Guano than all others.

In order to eradicate these false ideas or prejudices, I appeal to that almost infinitesimal verities that comes from the plantation test, and refer you to the certificates contained in the circular named.

These certificates are from different sections of the States of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, where Guanahani was used during the past year.

In North Carolina they will be found on examination, to extend from Gatesville in the East to Charlotte in the West, and from the first agricultural districts of the different sections.

The judgment in these cases has not been made on account of a fine growth of weeds and stalk, but upon final results—as shown by the loss of grain or seed cotton—and I know of no better mode of judging them—"By their fruits ye shall know them."

With respects, yours truly,
WM. R. GRIFFITH

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Having resigned as General Agent of the Guanahani Guano Company, and having accepted, I desire to call your attention to the new enterprise in which I am engaged as general agent, and to inform you that I intend to still carry on the fight for low prices.

Messrs. Thos. Branch & Co., of Richmond, Virginia, having secured a large deposit covered by Government bonds, and operating the same islands, I now offer at a REDUCED PRICE TERABO GUANO FROM THE SAME ISLANDS AS THAT I OFFERED TO YOU LAST YEAR UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

The guano now offered you will be known as CAT ISLAND GUANO, and will be delivered as it is imported (which may vary somewhat).

With respect, Yours truly,
WM. R. GRIFFITH,
General Agent for Cat Island Guano.

Imported by Thomas Branch & Co., Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENTS AT RALEIGH, N. C.:
G. T. Stronach, W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Parker, Barlowe & Lottin, Wyatt, Blagham &
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WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE

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is up now or untried manure. It has been before the public for upwards of ten years, during which time it has been steadily growing in reputation, until it is now universally recognized as one of the most uniformly reliable concentrated fertilizers in the market. It is manufactured from the best and purest raw materials, every one of which is subjected to chemical analysis before being used. The product of this fertilizer is thus secured. In addition to this, every step of its manufacture is conducted under the strictest chemical supervision, so that farmers are thus guarded against every point from any danger of using an inferior article. On

Cotton, Corn and Tobacco

WHANN'S PHOSPHATE has produced the most gratifying results, in many instances far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of those who have been conversant with its use. We offer this renowned fertilizer for the coming season, assuring our friends that the same high standard which has always characterized it shall be rigidly maintained.

Agents for North Carolina for the Sale of

WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE:

WILLIAMSON, UPHURCH & THOMAS, VICK & MEDARD, TROTTER & CO., WHITE & SHAW, RYAN & DAWSON, SHERBOURNE & SPRINGS, HODGINS, HERSHAW & CO., BOWMAN & TAYLOR, JAS. SLOAN & SONS,	Raleigh, N. C. Wilmington, N. C. Greensboro, N. C. Salisbury, N. C. Charlotte, N. C. Winston, N. C. Greensboro, N. C.
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Read the following opinions of some who have used WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE:

Green Level, Wake County, N. C., Nov. 25, 1874.
 Messrs. Williamson, Uphurch & Thomas:
 Dear Sirs:—The use of Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate purchased of you last Spring made the best crop of cotton I ever made, and I consider it decidedly the best fertilizer I ever used. I want it again next article. On
 Yours truly,
 S. W. MITCHELL.

Louisburg, N. C., Nov. 9, 1874.
 Yours truly,
 J. E. THOMAS.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 15, 1874.
 Messrs. Williamson, Uphurch & Thomas, Raleigh, N. C.:
 Dear Sirs:—The use of Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate has attended every application of Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate. The best wheat and the best corn dry, but the crops surpass our expectations. Again, a fertilizer will work its own way, because those who have used it once will want it again.
 J. H. HILLIS, supt.

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 13, 1874.
 Yours very respectfully,
 J. J. THOMAS.
 G. D. WEST.

Louisburg, N. C., Nov. 10, 1874.
 SEABASTIAN MACON.

I have been using Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate and other kinds of manufactured fertilizers for several years, and feel confident in saying that Whann's is the best of any other. I cheerfully recommend it to be a first-class fertilizer, and expect to continue its use as long as its present standard is kept up.
 Jan 5-1876m

G. T. STRONACH & CO.

Store and Warehouse, Martin St., Raleigh.

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\$55 per Ton and Payable 1st of November.

400 LBS. COTTON ON THE 15TH OF OCTOBER.

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They Have Stood the Test of Many Years and Have no Equals.

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And many others in Wake and adjoining counties.

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G. T. STRONACH & CO., General Agents.

